

RETIEF GOOSEN POST-ROUND 1 PRESS CONFERENCE

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Retief, 3 under 67 to start here as the defending champion. It was a little bit of a whirlwind yesterday with the wind delay and everything, can you just talk through the experience of that 1st round?

Yeah, I mean, the 1st round, the course yesterday (Friday) was pretty firm. And then at 2-3 o'clock, winds. And then, today it's cold and windy and you can't feel your fingers, so it's complete opposite. So, the ball just goes as short, if not shorter than yesterday. So, it was tricky this (Saturday) morning to get the right clubs and then coming home, all those holes were playing into the wind, completely different than what we played with, all the guys played yesterday.

But yeah, I'm very happy with the round, I played the par 3s very well. Three 2s on a par 3, so it'll get you going.

Is that the key to this golf course is taking care of those five par 3s?

Well yeah, any 2 is always a good score. This course is tricky and you know, it looks like the weather is going to be a little bit better this afternoon, maybe a little warmer hopefully. But it's going to be tricky with a different wind, a lot of the holes are now just playing completely different than they did yesterday.

(What's) the mentality when you got to take a break like you did yesterday, come back, and then come back this morning?

Well, I'm going to go now and warm up, that's for sure; get some blood back in my fingers and see how (to) get it going this afternoon. Yeah, I've got about three hours or so now before I probably get going around 12:30, so get breakfast number two and then get going again.